

TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FOURTH COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF 1107.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Thursday, the 28th July, 1932/13th Karkatakam 1107.

The Council met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven-thirty-three of the Clock, the President presiding.

Questions and Answers.

Action on the recommendations of the Irrigation Committee.

25. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) the cost incurred on account of the Irrigation Committee ;
- (b) whether they have begun to consider the recommendations of the said Committee ; and
- (c) whether any steps have been taken by them for carrying out the Committee's proposals ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (a) The cost comes to Rs. 9,103-1-5c.

(b) Yes.

(c) Steps are being taken for carrying out the proposals made in the report.

Transfers of Inspectors of Police in 1107.

26. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of transfers of Inspectors of Police ordered by the Commissioner of Police during this Malabar year till now (17-10-1107), with the number of such transfers in the case of each Inspector ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : 16 transfer orders were issued affecting 32 officers.

A list* of Inspectors transferred is laid on the table.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*) : It is seen that during the course of a year two Inspectors were transferred three times. May I know the particular circumstances which necessitated such frequent transfers in the case of these two Inspectors ?

* *Vide* Appendix I—page i.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot give any answer in respect of any particular Inspector.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): So, am I to understand that the member is unable to give any information?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In his reasons for the transfer, the Police Commissioner says that sometimes if a man is transferred it will affect the place of others. Another reason is, sometimes certain transfers are considered necessary on account of certain representations made about the officers. Apart from this general statement, I am not able to give any further information.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): So, the member is not in a position to give a definite reply as to the reasons for the transfers in the case of these two people.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether these transfers are generally made with a view to give travelling allowance to the officers transferred?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, only when transfers are made on public grounds, T. A. is allowed.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): So, if the transfer is not on public grounds, the officer is not entitled to T. A.?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Among officers in the list furnished, may I know who were those that were entitled to T. A.?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Has the member any information as to the number of Inspectors in the list who were transferred on grounds that do not entitle them to any T. A.?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

Establishment of two grant-in-aid vaidyasalas in Kunnattur.

27. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any representation has been received by them, praying for the opening of grant-in-aid *vaidyasalas* at Adur and Kalanjur in the Kunnattur taluk, and, if so, the action taken thereon?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, two petitions were received. Reports were called for from the Inspector of Ayurveda on these petitions. He has reported that one K. Gopalan